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*President of the Senate*



**Mike Bennett**  
*President Pro Tempore*

# Senate Calendar

**Friday, March 9, 2012**  
 (9<sup>th</sup> week -- 0 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
 Friday, March 9, 2012 at  
 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., or upon the  
 Call of the President

## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5 - 9, 2012

(NM)\* = Not Meeting and (MC)\* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY March 5, 2012	TUESDAY March 6, 2012	WEDNESDAY March 7, 2012	THURSDAY March 8, 2012	FRIDAY March 9, 2012
Conference Committee meetings—if noticed  <b>10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</b>  <b>SESSION</b>  <u>15 minutes after recess of Session for 15 minutes</u> Special Order Calendar Group Rm. 401(SB)	Conference Committee meetings—if noticed  <b>8:45-9:45 a.m.</b> Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB)  <b>10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or upon the Call of the President</b>  <b>SESSION</b>  <u>15 minutes after recess of Session for 15 minutes</u> Special Order Calendar Group Rm. 401(SB)	Conference Committee meetings—if noticed  <b>8:00-9:00 a.m. (Group VII)</b> Budget Rm. 412(KB)  <b>8:45-9:45 a.m.</b> Democratic Caucus (MC)*  <b>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., or upon the Call of the President</b>  <b>SESSION</b>  <u>15 minutes after recess of Session for 15 minutes</u> Special Order Calendar Group Rm. 401(SB)	Conference Committee meetings—if noticed  <b>8:00-8:30 a.m.</b> Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB)  <b>8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., or upon the Call of the President</b>  <b>SESSION</b>	<b>8:00-8:30 a.m.</b> Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB)  <b>8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., or upon the Call of the President</b>  <b>SESSION</b>
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## **2012 SESSION DATES**

August	1, 2011	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
December 2, 2011	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>	
January	6, 2012	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
January	10, 2012	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
January	10, 2012	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
February 28, 2012	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(3))	
March	5, 2012	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1)) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (2)(b))
March	9, 2012	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

# FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012

**8:00—8:30 a.m.**

**CAUCUS NOTICE:** The Democratic Caucus will meet from  
8:00—8:30 a.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building

# DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions relating to committee reference
6. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Matters on reconsideration
9. Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
10. Special Order Calendars
11. Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
12. Correction and approval of the Journal

## BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

#### **CS/SB 752 (3R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Flores—**

**Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities;** Redefining the term "marital assets and liabilities" to include the value of the marital portion of the passive appreciation of nonmarital real property; authorizing a court to require security and the payment of a reasonable rate of interest if installment payments are required for the distribution of marital assets and liabilities; requiring the court to provide written findings regarding any installment payments; providing formulas for the calculation of the value of the marital portion of nonmarital real property subject to equitable distribution; requiring the court in the dissolution action to use the formulas unless sufficient evidence is presented showing that the application of the formulas is not equitable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Read the second time on February 28, 2012*

*Compare to **CS/CS/HB 565, 2nd Eng.(HC)** in the  
Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Budget*

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#### **HB 4087 (3R) by Representative Albritton—**

**Repeal of a Workers' Compensation Independent Actuarial Peer Review Requirement;** Repeals provision relating to duty of Financial Services Commission to contract for periodic report regarding actuarial peer review & analysis of ratemaking process of any licensed rating organization that makes rate filings for workers' compensation insurance. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Substituted for **SB 1152(SUB)** (Richter) and read the  
second time on February 29, 2012*

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#### **CS/CS/CS/HB 1205, 1st Eng. (3R) by the Committees on State Affairs Committee, Appropriations Committee, Government Operations Subcommittee, Representative Smith and others—**

**Drug-free Workplaces;** Requires drug testing to be conducted within each state agency's appropriation; authorizes agencies within state government to require employees to submit to periodic random drug testing; revises provisions relating to discharging or disciplining certain employees; authorizes agency to refer employee, at employee's expense, to employee assistance program or alcohol & drug rehabilitation program if not discharged; requires employer to transfer employee to job assignment he or she can perform safely & effectively while participating in employee assistance program or alcohol & drug rehabilitation program or place employee on leave status if such position is unavailable; authorizes employee to use accumulated leave credits before being placed on leave without pay; provides that employer remains qualified for insurer rate plan that discounts rates for workers' compensation & employer's liability insurance policies if employer maintains drug-free workplace program that is broader in scope than that provided for by standards & procedures established in act; authorizes public employer to conduct random drug tests of certain employees under specified conditions; provides requirements for public sector employer assigning public sector employee to position other than mandatory-testing position. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Substituted for **CS/CS/CS/SB 1358(SUB)** (Hays) and  
read the second time on March 8, 2012*

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**CS/HB 7055, 1st Eng. (3R) by the Committees on Rules and Calendar Committee, Rulemaking and Regulation Subcommittee and Representative Gaetz—**

**Administrative Authority;** Affirms that Executive Orders 11-72 & 11-211 are consistent with law & public policy of this state; provides that gubernatorial appointees are generally subject to oversight, direction, & control of Governor; specifies that agency head who is appointed by & serves at pleasure of Governor remains subject to supervision, direction, & control of Governor; specifies that certain acts of agency head who serves at pleasure of appointing authority are official acts, notwithstanding authority of appointing authority to direct & supervise agency head; provides for removal of duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority as part of reviser's bill process; repeals various statutory provisions granting rulemaking authority. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1312(SUB)** (Gaetz) and read the second time on March 8, 2012*

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**CS/CS/SB 1718, 1st Eng. (3R) by the Committees on Budget, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Benacquisto and others—**

**Parent Empowerment in Education;** Authorizing parents of students who are assigned to certain underperforming public schools to submit a petition to the school district requesting implementation of a school turnaround option; requiring a school district, upon request, to provide a parent with a performance evaluation for each classroom teacher assigned to his or her child; prohibiting a charter school operator from being a foreign national principal, from having officers or partners who are not citizens of the United States and who are not lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or from being registered in a foreign country; creating the Parent Empowerment Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Read the second time and amended on March 8, 2012*

*Similar to **CS/CS/CS/HB 1191(HC)** in the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/CS/HB 1263, 2nd Eng. (3R) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Committee, Appropriations Committee, Health and Human Services Quality Subcommittee, Representative Hudson and others—**

**Department of Health;** Revises purpose of DOH; revises duties of State Surgeon General; eliminates Officer of Women's Health Strategy; eliminates Florida Drug, Device, & Cosmetic Trust Fund & Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund as trust funds; provides that two or more counties may combine for operation of county health department when such counties establish an interlocal agreement; requires DOH to be responsible for state public health system; requires department to provide leadership for partnership involving federal, state, & local government & private sector to accomplish public health goals; allows counties to enact health regulations & ordinances consistent with state law; provides that certain actions that interfere, hinder, or oppose official duties of department employees constitute second-degree misdemeanor; requires department to establish rules for conditions & procedures for imposing & releasing quarantine; provides that rules established under this section supersede all rules enacted by other state agencies, boards, or political subdivisions; provides that violation of rules established under section, quarantine, or requirement adopted pursuant to declared public health emergency is second-degree misdemeanor. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1824(SUB)** (Garcia), read the second time, and amended on March 8, 2012*

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012

### **CS/CS/SB 1316 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Health Regulation, Senators Gaetz and Thrasher—**

**Health Care;** Revising the fine that may be imposed against a home health agency for failing to timely submit certain information to the Agency for Health Care Administration; authorizing the agency to review and analyze information from sources other than Medicaid-enrolled providers for purposes of determining fraud, abuse, overpayment, or neglect; authorizing the agency and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to review certain records; requiring the agency to submit a report to the Legislature on adverse incident reports from assisted living facilities; revising the federal offenses for which the Department of Health must issue an emergency order suspending the license of certain health care professionals; revising certain prohibited acts regarding an optometrist conducting surgery and dispensing, administering, ordering, supplying, or selling certain drugs, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

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### **SM 1840 (SO) by Senator Garcia and others—**

**Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act;** Urging Congress to defund the health insurance exchanges required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, etc.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation*

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### **SM 1854 (SO) by Senator Garcia and others—**

**Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act;** Urging Congress to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act signed into law by President Obama in 2010, etc.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation*

*Compare to **CS/HM 1281, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committee on Health Regulation*

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### **CS/CS/SB 292 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Community Affairs and Senator Bennett—**

**Legal Notices;** Requiring that, after a specified date, if a legal notice is published in a newspaper, the newspaper publishing the notice shall also place the notice on a website maintained by the newspaper, at no additional charge; providing that an error on a newspaper or statewide website shall be considered a harmless error and legal notice requirements shall be considered met if the notice published in the newspaper is correct; limiting the rate that may be charged for government notices required to be published more than once in certain circumstances; requiring that plain notice to the licensee to be posted on the front page of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's website and provided to certain news outlets, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012, and shall apply to legal notices that must be published on or after that date

*Read the second time and with pending amendment #1 (920062) by Senator Bennett on March 8, 2012*

*Identical to **CS/CS/HB 937(HC)** in the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget*

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### **SJR 720 (SO) by Senator Garcia—**

**Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter;** Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize amendments or revisions to the home rule charter of Miami-Dade County by special law approved by a vote of the electors; providing requirements for a bill proposing such a special law; authorizing the Miami-Dade County charter to provide for fixed term limits of commissioners, etc.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 964 (SO) by the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Criminal Justice, Senator Benacquisto and others—**

**Protection of Minors;** Citing this act as the “Protect Our Children Act”; requiring a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of a specified video voyeurism provision to register as a sexual offender if the victim of the violation was a minor; providing that if more than one child is involved in a violation of provisions prohibiting sexual performance by a child, a separate offense may be charged for each child; requiring a person convicted of a video voyeurism violation to register as a sexual offender if the victim of the violation was a minor; revising the definition of the term “place and time when a person has a reasonable expectation of privacy” to include the interior of a residential dwelling; increasing the classification of specified video voyeurism offenses involving minors, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/HB 437, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 1314 (SO) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism, Senator Gaetz and others—**

**Career-themed Courses;** Revising provisions relating to the Florida Career and Professional Education Act; requiring that each district school board, in collaboration with regional workforce boards, economic development agencies, and postsecondary institutions, develop a strategic 3-year plan addressing and meeting local and regional workforce demands; revising the requirements of the strategic 3-year plan to include career-themed courses and specified strategies; revising provisions relating to the computation of the annual allocation of funds to each school district for operation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and the Committee on Budget reports the committee substitute favorably*

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**SB 1360 (SO) by Senator Hays and others—**

**Application of Foreign Law in Certain Cases;** Clarifying that the public policies expressed in the act apply to violations of a natural person's fundamental liberties, rights, and privileges guaranteed by the State Constitution or the United States Constitution; declaring that certain decisions rendered under such laws, codes, or systems are void; providing that the act may not be construed to require or authorize any court to adjudicate, or prohibit any religious organization from adjudicating, ecclesiastical matters in violation of specified constitutional provisions or to conflict with any federal treaty or other international agreement to which the United States is a party to a specified extent, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to **HB 1209(HC)** in the Committees on Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

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**SM 1836 (SO) by Senator Negron—**

**Medicaid;** Urging the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve the requested federal Medicaid waivers in order to expand Florida's Medicaid managed care pilot program statewide, etc.

*Read the second time and with pending amendment #1 (441898) by the Committee on Health Regulation (Gaetz) on March 5, 2012*

*Compare to **CS/HM 1349(HC)** in the Committee on Health Regulation*

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**CS/SB 2074 (SO) by the Committees on Health Regulation, and Health Regulation—**

**Assisted Living Facilities;** Revising the duties of the case manager for, and the community living support plan of, a mental health resident of an assisted living facility; requiring the revocation of a facility license for certain violations that result in the death of a resident; requiring the licensure of facility administrators; revising training requirements for staff who provide care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; providing that a facility that terminates an individual's residency will be fined if good cause is not shown in court; providing grounds for disciplinary action for assisted living facility administrators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

*Compare to **CS/HB 7133, 2nd Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget*

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**HB 7087, 2nd Eng. (SO) by the Committee on Finance and Tax Committee, Representatives Precourt, Albritton, Grant, Workman, Smith, Roberson, K, Crisafulli and others—**

**Economic Development;** Authorizes moneys transferred to board of directors of H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute to be used to secure financing to pay costs for specified purposes at certain facilities & other properties; revises payment & distribution of funds in Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund; provides sales tax exemption for electricity used by packinghouses; expands sales tax exemptions on labor, parts, & equipment used in repairs of certain aircraft; exempts certain items used to manufacture, produce, or modify aircraft & gas turbine engines & parts; revises condition for exemption for machinery & equipment; revises eligibility for tax credits under Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program; increases amount of income that is exempt from corporate income tax under certain circumstances; requires taxpayers to submit certain sworn statements to DOR as condition of receiving exemption; increases amount of income that is exempt from franchise tax imposed on banks & savings associations under certain circumstances; revises eligibility criteria for certain tax credits authorized under entertainment industry financial incentive program; revises limits on tax credits that may be claimed by qualified community development entities under New Markets Development Program; revises restrictions on qualified community development entity making cash interest payments on certain long-term debt securities; authorizes designation of enterprise zones in Charlotte & Citrus Counties; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably, with ten amendments, by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 208 (SO) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Health Regulation and Senator Joyner—**

**Health Care Fraud;** Revising the grounds under which the Department of Health or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit a candidate to an examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner; providing an exception; providing that all persons who were denied renewal of licensure, certification, or registration under s. 456.0635(3), F.S., may regain licensure, certification, or registration only by completing the application process for initial licensure; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to CS/CS/HB 653(HC) in the Committees on Health Regulation; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 670 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Ring—**

**Liens on Real Property;** Providing that a lien imposed on real property by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity for certain purposes, other than a lien for taxes, non-ad valorem or special assessments, or utilities, is not valid against a creditor or subsequent purchasers unless the lien is recorded; specifying the required contents of the recorded notice of lien, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget*

*Identical to CS/HB 671(HC) in the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 738 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Altman—**

**Solid Waste Management Facilities;** Specifying a permit term for a solid waste management facility that is designed with a leachate control system meeting the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection; creating a solid waste landfill closure account within the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to fund the closing and long-term care of solid waste facilities under certain circumstances; requiring that the department require by rule that the owner or operator of a solid waste management facility receiving waste after a specified date provide financial assurance for the cost of completing corrective action for violations of water quality standards, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided and except for section 5, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to CS/CS/HB 663(HC) in the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 774 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Hays—**

**Physician Assistants;** Revising the composition of the membership on the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; requiring that a physician assistant seeking to prescribe medicinal drugs submit certain evidence at the time of initial licensure of completion of a course in pharmacotherapeutics from an accredited program; requiring that a physician assistant seeking to apply for a prescriber number upon biennial licensure renewal submit evidence of completion of at least a certain number of classroom hours in an approved program that covers prescribing limitations, responsibilities, and privileges involved in prescribing medicinal drugs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

*Compare to CS/CS/CS/HB 363, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Health Regulation; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB 834 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Education Pre-K - 12, and Education Pre-K - 12—**

**Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs;** Requiring that each juvenile committed to a juvenile justice commitment program have a transition plan upon release; requiring that the transition plan include an education transition plan component and information regarding delinquency treatment and intervention services that are accessible upon exiting the program; requiring that the Department of Education rather than the Department of Juvenile Justice ensure that there is accurate cost accounting for certain education programs; creating the "Florida Juvenile Justice Education Act", etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Compare to CS/CS/HB 949, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 876 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Benacquisto—**

**Robbery by Sudden Snatching;** Clarifying that the offense of robbery by sudden snatching includes the taking of money or other property from the victim's person or from the area within the victim's immediate reach or control; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to CS/HB 429(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Regulated Industries, Commerce and Tourism and Senator Flores—**

**Consumer Services;** Deleting provisions establishing the Division of Standards within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; repealing provisions relating to responsibilities of the department for compliance with certain federal requirements related to consumer conciliatory conferences and energy conservation products, services, and loans; authorizing the department to waive license renewal fees for land surveyors and mappers under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to waive firearms training requirements for the initial licensure of private investigative, private security, or repossession services under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to CS/CS/HB 749(HC) in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Regulated Industries; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **SB 148 (SO) by Senator Bullard—**

**Community Redevelopment;** Expanding the definition of the term "blighted area" to include land previously used as a military facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs; and Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 448 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Senator Bogdanoff and others—**

**Inmate Reentry;** Directing the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; directing the department to notify the nonviolent offender's sentencing court in order to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; providing that failure of the court to timely notify the department of the court's decision constitutes disapproval of the requested placement; requiring that the department submit a report to the sentencing court at least 30 days before the nonviolent offender is scheduled to complete the reentry program; requiring the sentencing court to hold a hearing to consider modifying the sentence imposed and authorizing the court to place the nonviolent offender on drug offender probation if the nonviolent offender's performance is satisfactory, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/CS/CS/HB 177, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 462 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Bogdanoff—**

**Terms of Courts;** Repealing provisions relating to regular terms of the Supreme Court, regular terms of the district courts of appeal, special terms of the district courts of appeal, terms of the circuit courts, requiring a judge to attend the first day of each term of the circuit court, a requirement that criminal trials be heard in the term of court prior to civil cases, and a requirement that persons in custody be arraigned and tried in the term of court unless good cause is shown; allowing the Supreme Court to set terms of court for the Supreme Court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts; providing that appellate courts may withdraw a mandate within 120 days after its issuance, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/HB 631, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 680 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Regulated Industries and Senator Bogdanoff—**

**Residential Properties;** Exempting certain elevators from specific code update requirements; providing requirements for condominiums created within condominium parcels; providing for the establishment of primary condominium and secondary condominium units; revising the restriction on officers and full-time employees of the ombudsman from engaging in other businesses or professions; revising the time limitation for classification as a bulk assignee or bulk buyer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 1042 (SO) by the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Community Affairs and Senator Bennett—**

**Emergency 911 Service;** Providing an exception to certain confidentiality provisions for a 911 public safety telecommunicator when a confirmed coronary emergency call is taking place; requiring that a voice communications service provider, other than a wireless service provider, impose a fee based on the number of access lines to the E911 system and on the basis of certain access lines for each digital transmission link, up to a specified number of access lines per account bill rendered; revising the criteria that a local government may use in order to indemnify a local carrier; expanding the types of providers that may be indemnified and that are not liable for certain damages; providing for a person or entity in possession of an automated external defibrillator to notify the local public safety answering point regarding the location of the defibrillator, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to **CS/CS/HB 801(HC)** in the Committees on Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/CS/SB 1060 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Community Affairs, Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Senator Bogdanoff and others—**

**Communications Services Tax;** Creating the Communications Services Tax Working Group; housing the working group in the Department of Revenue for administrative purposes, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Compare to **CS/HB 809, 2nd Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 1086 (SO) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Garcia—**

**Reclaimed Water;** Defining the terms “reclaimed water” and “reclaimed water distribution system”; providing that reclaimed water is an alternative water supply and eligible for such funding; authorizing specified contract provisions for the development of reclaimed water as an alternative water supply; prohibiting the exclusion of reclaimed water use from regional water supply planning; prohibiting water management districts from requiring permits for the use of reclaimed water; authorizing permit conditions for certain surface water and groundwater sources; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and each water management district to initiate rulemaking to adopt specified revisions to the water resource implementation rule, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

*Identical to **CS/HB 639(HC)** in the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 1292 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Bogdanoff—**

**Health Care Facilities;** Revising provisions relating to facilities eligible to share programming and staff; requiring a prospective respite care recipient to provide certain information to the nursing home facility; adding to the exemptions from agency review and from the requirement of a certificate of need a pilot project to construct a nursing home that is affiliated with an accredited nursing school in a private accredited university and that meets certain criteria; providing a funding limitation on sheltered nursing home beds used to provide assisted living, rather than extended congregate care services; authorizing certain sharing of areas, services, and staff between such sheltered beds and nursing home beds in those facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 787(HC)** in the Committees on Health Regulation; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 1388 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Bogdanoff—**

**Motor Vehicle Registration Forms;** Requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and to Support Our Troops; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes; requiring the application forms for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and to Support Our Troops; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to **CS/HB 1287(HC)** in the Committees on Transportation; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget*

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**SJR 1740 (SO) by Senator Garcia—**

**Additional Homestead Tax Exemption;** Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding the assessed value of the property to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for a specified duration, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed a specified amount, etc.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget*

*Similar to **CS/HJR 169(HC)** in the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 212 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Oelrich—**

**Juvenile Offenders;** Citing this act as the "Graham Compliance Act;" providing that a juvenile offender who was younger than 18 years of age at the time of commission of a nonhomicide offense and who is sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for resentencing if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period; requiring an initial resentencing hearing to determine whether the juvenile offender has demonstrated maturity and reform for resentencing; providing criteria to determine maturity and reform; requiring a minimum term of probation for any juvenile offender resentenced by the court; providing consequences for probation violations; providing eligibility for a subsequent resentencing hearing after a specified period for juvenile offenders denied resentencing, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

*Similar to **CS/HB 5(HC)** in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 1658 (SO) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Senator Storms and others—**

**Underserved Communities;** Restricting the use of an electronic benefit transfer card to prohibit accessing cash from outside the state and purchasing certain products; expanding the list of items that may not be purchased with the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funds; prohibiting the use of benefits in restaurants; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to promote the benefits of healthy and nutritious eating habits; requiring the department to seek federal authorization or waiver when necessary; revising the method of payment of temporary cash assistance to include an electronic benefit transfer card; prohibiting a cash assistance recipient from accessing cash benefits through an electronic benefit transfer card from an automatic teller machine located in certain locations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB 956 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Health Regulation, Regulated Industries and Senator Hays—**

**Disposition of Human Remains;** Revising procedures for the reporting and disposition of unclaimed remains; limiting the liability of certain licensed persons for cremating or burying human remains under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement that the Department of Health assess fees for the burial of certain bodies; revising provisions prohibiting the selling or buying of human remains or the transmitting or conveying of such remains outside the state; repealing provisions relating to claims of bodies after delivery to the anatomical board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/CS/CS/HB 625, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Health Regulation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 962 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Benacquisto and others—**

**Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program;** Increasing the tax credit cap amount applicable to the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

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## **CS/SJR 1056 (SO) by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Senator Norman and others—**

**Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder;** Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or a surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty, provide definitions with respect thereto, and provide an effective date, etc.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/HJR 93(HC)** in the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 1058 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Senator Norman and others—**

**Homestead Property Tax Exemptions;** Citing this act as the "Fallen Heroes Family Tax Relief Act"; exempting from taxation the homestead property of the surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty; providing definitions for "first responder" and "line of duty"; providing construction with respect to the applicable tax roll and the date of death, etc. Effective Date: contingent

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/HB 95(HC)** in the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 1120 (SO) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Jones—**

**Department of Business and Professional Regulation;** Deleting a provision that allows the cigarette tax to be paid by affixing a stamp insignia through a metering machine; requiring retail dealers of cigarettes, rather than wholesale dealers, to affix to each such machine, in a conspicuous place, an identification sticker furnished by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; deleting a provision that requires an applicant for a real estate license who is not a resident of this state to file an irrevocable consent regarding lawsuits and actions commenced against the applicant; allowing certain high-proof distilled spirits to be distilled, bottled, packaged, or processed for export or sale outside this state, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Compare to **HB 693(HC)** in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 1122 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Transportation and Senator Latvala—**

**Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;** Renaming the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance within the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol as the "Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement"; authorizing the operation of swamp buggies on a public road, highway, or street if a local governmental entity has designated the public road, highway, or street for such use; amending provisions relating to requirements for the operator of a vehicle to use child restraints; providing that a driver convicted of a violation of certain offenses relating to motor vehicles which resulted in an accident may have his or her driving privileges revoked or suspended; providing district medical examiners access to driver information maintained in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 84, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 1223, 2nd Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Transportation; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 1144 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Garcia—**

**State and Local Government Relations with Cuba or Syria;** Prohibiting the State Board of Administration from being a fiduciary with respect to voting on any proxy resolution advocating expanded United States trade with Cuba or Syria; prohibiting a state agency or local governmental entity from contracting for goods and services of more than a certain amount with a company that has business operations in Cuba or Syria; requiring certification upon submission of a bid or proposal for a contract, or before a company enters into or renews a contract, with an agency or governmental entity that the company is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 959(HC)** in the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 1202 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Bogdanoff—**

**Construction Liens and Bonds;** Deleting a provision for the limitation of actions against a bond; requiring that the bond number be stated on the first page of the bond; requiring that the state, a county, a municipality, or any other public body or institution open sealed bids received in response to a competitive solicitation at a public meeting, announce the name of each bidder and the price submitted, and make available upon request the names of bidders and submitted prices; revising requirements for demands for a copy of a construction contract and a statement of account; requiring that a contractor serve rather than mail a notice of contest of claim against the payment bond and a notice of bond, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

*Compare to **CS/CS/HB 897, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 1228 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Montford—**

**Physical Therapy;** Authorizing issuance of a temporary permit to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; providing requirements for issuing a temporary permit; providing for voiding of a temporary permit; providing requirements for the supervision of temporary permittees; prohibiting certain acts concerning temporary permits, etc. Effective Date: 06/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

*Compare to **CS/CS/CS/HB 799(HC)** in the Committees on Health Regulation; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 1242 (SO) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, Senator Hays and others—**

**Broadband Internet Service;** Revising provisions that promote adoption of broadband Internet service; providing for the Department of Economic Opportunity to receive and manage certain federal funds; providing for a type two transfer of the Broadband Initiative Program from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the Department of Management Services to submit to the United States Department of Commerce a request to transfer its federal broadband grant to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the Department of Management Services to notify the Governor and Legislature of the decision of the United States Department of Commerce, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 4, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect upon approval of the budget amendment required under section 3

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to **CS/HB 945(HC)** in the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB 1254 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Agriculture and Senator Siplin—**

**Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;** Establishing the Division of Food, Nutrition, and Wellness within the department; deleting provisions for a food safety pilot program and a permitting program for persons who test milk or milk products; creating the Agricultural Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Advisory Council; revising requirements for the assessment of penalties and enforcement of violations by manufacturers and distributors of commercial feed or feedstuff; revising the geographic jurisdiction of soil and water conservation districts to include certain territory outside of the districts' boundaries; revising requirements and procedures for the dissolution or discontinuance of soil and water conservation districts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 7021(HC)** in the Committees on Agriculture; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 1256 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, and Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax—**

**Administration of Property Taxes;** Revising the definitions of the terms “assessed value of property” and “complete submission of the rolls”; providing that a taxpayer has a right to have a hearing before the value adjustment board rescheduled if the hearing is not commenced within a certain period after the scheduled time; limiting the review of changes in the assessed value of real property resulting from an informal conference with the taxpayer to a review by the Department of Revenue or a designated entity; deleting provisions requiring that the tax collector report amounts of deferred tax liability to the Department of Revenue; authorizing servicemembers who receive a homestead exemption and who are deployed in certain military operations to receive an additional ad valorem tax exemption, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget; and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules*

*Compare to **CS/HB 7097, 2nd Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Budget; and Rules*

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**CS/CS/SB 1298 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, Transportation and Senator Deter—**

**Identification Cards and Driver Licenses;** Amending provisions relating to identification cards; revising requirements for documentation verifying veteran status; providing for issuance of a replacement identification card with a designation indicating the holder is a veteran; amending provisions relating to driver licenses; revising requirements for documentation verifying veteran status; providing for issuance of a replacement driver license with a designation indicating the holder is a veteran, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to **CS/HB 1165, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 1304 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, and Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax—**

**Tax Administration;** Revising the excise tax rates levied upon each ton of phosphate rock severed; specifying the period during which the rates apply; revising the distribution of the revenues received; deleting obsolete provisions; providing that charges for the storage of towed vehicles are taxable, unless the vehicles are impounded by a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency; subjecting a dealer to monetary and criminal penalties for the willful failure to collect certain taxes or fees after notice of the duty to collect the taxes or fees by the Department of Revenue, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 17, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget; and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules*

*Compare to **CS/HB 7099, 2nd Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Budget; and Rules*

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**CS/SB 1324 (SO) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism and Senator Norman—**

**Metal Theft;** Increasing the criminal penalties for specified violations relating to secondary metals recycling; providing increased criminal penalties for third and subsequent criminal violations; defining the term “electrical substation”; prohibiting removing or assisting with the removal of copper or other nonferrous metals from an electrical substation site without authorization of the utility; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/HB 1323, 2nd Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 1346 (SO) by the Committee on Budget, Senator Oelrich and others—**

**Property Insurance;** Providing for the calculation of an insurer's reimbursement premium and retention under the reimbursement contract; revising coverage levels available under the reimbursement contract; reducing to 2 percent from 6 percent the amount of the projected deficit in the coastal account for the prior calendar year which is recovered through regular assessments; requiring that remaining projected deficits in personal and commercial lines accounts be recovered through emergency assessments after accounting for the Citizens policyholder surcharge, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 3, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget*

*Compare to **HB 1127(HC)** in the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 1382 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Bennett—**

**Service Animals;** Citing this as the "Dawson and David Caras Act"; removing provisions related to service animals; specifying rights of an individual accompanied by a service animal; providing penalties for denying or interfering with admittance to or enjoyment of a public accommodation; providing rights of housing to the owner or trainer of a service animal; providing a penalty for misrepresentation as an owner or trainer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 1402 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gardiner—**

**Digital Learning;** Providing that Florida Virtual School full-time students who meet specified academic and conduct requirements are eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at certain public schools; revising provisions relating to customized and accelerated learning through virtual instruction to include blended learning courses; providing that the Florida Virtual School may provide part-time instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 12, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 7063(HC)** in the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget*

**CS/CS/SB 1428 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Banking and Insurance and Senator Smith—**

**Insurance;** Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to expend funds for the professional development of its employees; providing that the transfer of a policy to certain other insurers is considered a renewal of the policy rather than a cancellation or nonrenewal; requiring notice of such transfer; specifying which types of policies such transfer provisions apply to; exempting certain insurers from performing onsite premium audits for workers' compensation insurance, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

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**SB 1456 (SO) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—**

**Conservation of Wildlife;** Providing for certain zoos and aquariums to apply to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for authorization to use state lands for the purpose of conducting enhanced research; providing information that must be provided in the application; providing criteria that the board must consider in reviewing the application; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to assist the board and to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

*Similar to **CS/HB 1117(HC)** in the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 1738 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Garcia—**

**Homestead Exemptions For Seniors;** Authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county or the governing authority of any municipality to adopt an ordinance granting an additional homestead tax exemption up to the assessed value of the property to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for a specified duration, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed a specified amount; providing for annual cost-of-living adjustments of the household-income limitation relating to such additional homestead exemption, etc. Effective Date: upon the approval of Senate Joint Resolution 1740, or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, at the general election to be held in November 2012 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget*



### **SB 1768 (SO) by Senator Negron and others—**

**Autonomous Vehicle Technology;** Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to prepare a report on the safe operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology on public roads, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation; and Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Compare to **CS/HB 1207, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Transportation; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget*

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### **SB 1814 (SO) by Senator Smith—**

**Uniform Home Grading Scale;** Repealing provisions relating to the required adoption by the Financial Services Commission of a uniform home grading scale to grade the ability of a home to withstand the wind load from certain tropical storms or hurricanes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

*Identical to **HB 4061(HC)** in the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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### **CS/SB 1858 (SO) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Altman—**

**Water Storage and Water Quality Improvements;** Requiring a specified determination as a condition of an agreement for water storage and water quality improvements on private agricultural lands; providing a methodology for such determination; providing for regulation of such lands for the duration of the agreement and after its expiration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; the Committee on Agriculture reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

*Identical to **CS/HB 1389(HC)** in the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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### **CS/SB 1862 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Negron—**

**Public Records/Donor Identifying Information/Division of Insurance Fraud;** Amending provisions as created by CS for SB 1860; exempting from public record requirements all identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the motor vehicle insurance fraud direct-support organization of the Division of Insurance Fraud, etc. Effective Date: on the same date that CS for SB 1860 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session, or an extension thereof, and becomes law

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability*

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### **CS/CS/SB 1884 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Health Regulation and Senator Garcia—**

**Health Regulation by the Agency for Health Care Administration;** Amending provisions relating to exclusions from part II of ch. 83, F.S., the Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; requiring a licensed facility to report certain peer review information and final disciplinary actions to the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health rather than the Division of Health Quality Assurance of the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring each applicant for initial licensure, change of ownership, or license renewal to operate a licensed home medical equipment provider at a location outside the state to submit documentation of accreditation, or an application for accreditation, from an accrediting organization that is recognized by the Agency for Health Care Administration, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, and except for section 71, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Compare to **CS/CS/HB 1419, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Health Regulation; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget*

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### **CS/SB 2026 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, and Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations—**

**Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund/Justice Administrative Commission;** Re-creating the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission; specifying sources of funds for the trust fund and providing its purpose; requiring that the capital collateral regional counsels administer the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **HB 7061(HC)** in the Committee on Budget*

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## **SB 2080 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—**

**OGSR/Lifeline Assistance Plan Participants;** Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of Lifeline Assistance Plan participants; providing a penalty for intentional disclosure of confidential and exempt information by an officer or employee of the Public Service Commission; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities*

*Identical to **HB 7109(HC)** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities*

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## **SB 2082 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—**

**OGSR/Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc.;** Amending provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for records held by the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc., and an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings of the association's board of governors, or a subcommittee of the association's board, at which confidential and exempt records are discussed; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Banking and Insurance*

*Identical to **HB 7105(HC)** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Banking and Insurance*

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## **CS/CS/SB 2084 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and Governmental Oversight and Accountability—**

**State Employment;** Revising the employment policy of the state system of personnel management; revising provisions relating to employee background screening; revising provisions relating to administrative leave for a service-connected disability; revising the duties of state agencies with respect to the employment of other-personal-services employees; requiring the Department of Financial Services to provide for, rather than authorizing the Department of Management Services to contract for the implementation of, an alternative retirement income security program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/CS/CS/CS/HB 1261, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 2048 (SO) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—**

**Department of Children and Family Services;** Changing the name of the department to the "Department of Children and Families"; requiring that the department be geographically organized into circuits and regions; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the department; revising the services provided by the department and abolishing the program offices; deleting provisions providing an exemption from competitive bids for certain health services; amending provisions relating to the service areas of the Department of Health; amending provisions relating to the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Families, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 1229, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 2052 (SO) by the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—**

**Sexually Violent Predators;** Requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services give priority to the assessment of persons who will be released from total confinement at the earliest date under certain circumstances; revising the period within which the department's multidisciplinary team is required to provide an assessment to the state attorney; prohibiting the introduction or attempted introduction of certain items into any facility for the detention of sexually violent predators; creating the Statewide Workgroup on the Conditional Release of Sexually Violent Predators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

*Compare to **CS/CS/HB 1097(HC)** in the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 1262 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Banking and Insurance and Senator Oelrich—**

**Warranty Associations;** Providing criteria for a motor vehicle service agreement company to effectuate refunds through the issuing salesperson or agent; authorizing rather than requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine service agreement companies; authorizing a governmental entity, public agency, institution, person, firm, or legal entity to provide money to the Department of Financial Services to pursue unauthorized entities operating as motor vehicle service agreement companies; authorizing service warranty associations to effectuate refunds through the issuing sales representative, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to **CS/CS/HB 1011(HC)** in the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/CS/SB 540 (SO) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Community Affairs, Commerce and Tourism, Senator Smith and others—**

**Secondhand Dealers and Secondary Metals Recyclers;** Requiring that a secondary metals recycler conform to the requirements for a secondhand dealer; revising requirements for payments made by secondary metals recyclers to sellers of regulated metals property to prohibit certain cash transactions; providing penalties; requiring the Department of Revenue to accept applications from a fixed business address; preempting to the state the regulation of secondary metals recyclers and purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; limiting the liability of a public or private owner of metal property for injuries occurring during the theft or attempted theft of metal property and for injuries occurring as the result of the theft or attempted theft, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 885, 2nd Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 824 (SO) by the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Transportation, Senator Dean and others—**

**Mitigation;** Revising legislative intent to encourage the use of other mitigation options that satisfy state and federal requirements; providing the Department of Transportation or a transportation authority the option of participating in a mitigation project; requiring a transportation authority that chooses to participate in the program to submit lists of its projects in the adopted work program to the water management districts; requiring a list rather than a survey of threatened or endangered species and species of special concern affected by a proposed project; providing conditions for the release of certain environmental mitigation funds; prohibiting a mitigation plan from being implemented unless the plan is submitted to and approved, in part or in its entirety, by the Department of Environmental Protection, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Compare to **CS/CS/CS/HB 599, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Transportation; and Budget*

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**CS/SB 1272 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Latvala—**

**Possession of a Firearm or Destructive Device During the Commission of an Offense;** Providing that an exception to the 10-year minimum term for persons convicted of certain offenses during which the person actually possessed a firearm or destructive device does not apply to offenders convicted for possession of a firearm by a felon who have certain prior convictions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to **CS/CS/HB 947, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 1276 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Latvala—**

**Hiring, Leasing, or Obtaining Personal Property or Equipment With the Intent to Defraud;** Providing that in a prosecution, failing to redeliver property or equipment within a specified time after receiving the demand for return from a courier service with tracking capability or by certified mail, return receipt requested, or within a specified time after delivery by the courier service or return receipt from the certified mailing of the demand for return, is prima facie evidence of abandonment or refusal to redeliver the property or equipment; providing that notice mailed by delivery by courier with tracking capability to the address given by the renter at the time of the rental is sufficient and equivalent to notice having been received by the renter, if the notice is returned undelivered; providing that possession of personal property or equipment by a third party does not alleviate the lessee of his or her obligation to return the personal property or equipment according to the terms stated in the contract, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Banking and Insurance*

*Identical to CS/CS/HB 729(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Banking and Insurance*

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## **SB 1290 (SO) by Senator Negron—**

**Criminal Penalties for Violations of Securities Laws;** Increasing the offense severity ranking for failing to register securities with the Office of Financial Regulation; specifying the offense severity ranking for the failure of a dealer, associated person, or issuer of securities to register with the Office of Financial Regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Banking and Insurance; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

*Identical to HB 777, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Banking and Insurance; and Budget*

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## **CS/SB 1522 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Montford—**

**School Improvement and Accountability;** Revising the duties of the Commissioner of Education which relate to the statewide assessment program; requiring that the State Board of Education comply with the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act flexibility waiver approved by the United States Secretary of Education; requiring that the Department of Education annually identify each public school in need of intervention and support to improve student academic performance; requiring that the state board apply the most intense intervention and support strategies to schools earning a grade of "F", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

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## **CS/SB 620 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Latvala—**

**District School Boards;** Requiring that each district school board organize and elect a chair in November of each year which, during an election year, must coincide with the date upon which newly elected members' terms begin pursuant to s. 100.041, F.S.; providing an exception if the chair is elected by a districtwide vote, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget*

*Similar to CS/HB 1357(HC) in the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **CS/CS/SB 222 (SO) by the Committees on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism and Senator Sipplin—**

**Limited Agricultural Associations;** Providing for the conversion of limited agricultural associations to corporations not for profit; specifying a fee for filing a limited agricultural association's certificate of conversion to a domestic corporation; requiring the filing of a certificate of conversion and articles of incorporation with the Department of State; providing that the conversion does not affect any obligation or liability of the association; providing that all rights, property, and obligations of the association are vested in the corporation; specifying that the association is not required to wind up its affairs or pay its liabilities and distribute its assets, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to CS/HB 827(HC) in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Agriculture; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget*

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## **SB 1474 (SO) by Senator Gibson—**

**Public Health;** Creating the expedited partner therapy pilot project in Duval and Gadsden Counties; providing an exemption from specified rules and statutory requirements for the pilot program; providing for training of physicians and patient education; requiring the pilot project to be funded by the existing budget of the pilot project area or by developing partnerships; providing for the use of funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget*

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**CS/CS/SB 1244 (SO) by the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Senator Hays and others—**

**Water and Wastewater Utilities;** Creating the Study Committee on Investor-Owned Water and Wastewater Utility Systems; providing for removal or suspension of members by the appointing authority; requiring the Public Service Commission to provide staff, information, assistance, and facilities that are deemed necessary for the committee to perform its duties; providing for funding from the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund; providing for public meetings; providing for future termination of the committee, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

*Identical to **CS/CS/HB 1379(HC)** in the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

**LOCAL BILLS CALENDAR FOR  
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012**

**HB 865 (LB) by Representative Hooper—**

**Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County;** Provides for alternative income revenues through specified discretionary sales surtax under certain conditions; prohibits authority from levying & collecting ad valorem tax revenue after it elects to accept discretionary sales surtax proceeds. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**CS/HB 891 (LB) by the Committee on Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee and Representative Harrison—**

**Hillsborough County;** Provides that act supersedes inconsistent provisions of ch. 2001-299, Laws of Florida; provides that holder of certificate of public convenience & necessity for taxicabs or taxicab permit issued by Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission has property rights in certificate or permit; provides transfer of such certificate or permit; provides for creation of Driver Ownership Program to assist taxicab drivers in acquiring certificates or permits; provides for adoption of rules; provides definitions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**HB 1153 (LB) by Representative Jenne—**

**Broward County;** Revises dates on which municipal candidates must file qualification papers & pay certain fees with respect to certain elections. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**CS/HB 1253 (LB) by the Committee on Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee and Representative Ray—**

**City of Jacksonville, Duval County;** Provides for amendment or repeal of any provision of article of charter relating to Jacksonville Economic Development Commission by ordinance without approval by electors at referendum or further action by Legislature. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**HB 1297 (LB) by Representative Jenne—**

**City of Dania Beach, Broward County;** Extends corporate limits of City of Dania Beach to include area that extends 3 miles out into Atlantic Ocean from city's existing shoreline. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**HB 1381 (LB) by Representative Clemens and others—**

**West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority, Palm Beach County;** Revises West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority's boundaries. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE  
CONSIDERED ON  
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012**

**ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION**

**SR 2146 (SR) by Senator Latvala—**

**Clearwater Marine Aquarium;** Recognizing the Clearwater Marine Aquarium for its extraordinary efforts in rehabilitating the dolphin "Winter" and for bringing hope and encouragement to those around the world who have prosthetics, etc.

**SR 2148 (SR) by Senator Thrasher—**

**Christopher M. Still;** Designating Christopher M. Still as Artist in Residence of the Florida Legislature, etc.

## SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

**CS/CS/SB's 232, 848 & 870 (2R) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Transportation, Senators Norman, Oelrich and Fasano—**

**Transportation Facility Designations;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S232, S848, & S870) Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs*

**CS/SB 416 (2R) by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Senator Detert and others—**

**Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving;** Creating the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes; specifying information that is admissible as evidence of a violation; providing penalties; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; providing for points to be assessed against a driver's license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device within a school safety zone or resulting in a crash, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget reports the committee substitute favorably*

**CS/CS/SB 494 (2R) by the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Negron and others—**

**Student Health and Safety;** Authorizing a public school to purchase and maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors; requiring that the school district adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency use when a student is having an anaphylactic reaction; requiring the emergency response agencies to notify private schools in the school district of emergencies under certain circumstances; authorizing a private school to purchase and maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors; requiring that the private school adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency use when a student is having an anaphylactic reaction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget*

**CS/SB 506 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Evers—**

**Parole Interview Dates for Certain Inmates;** Extending from 2 years to 7 years the period between parole interview dates for inmates convicted of committing certain specified crimes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/CS/SB 610 (2R) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—**

**Captive Insurance;** Expanding the kinds of insurance for which a captive insurer may seek licensure; limiting the risks that certain captive insurers may insure; specifying requirements and conditions relating to a captive insurer's authority to conduct business; specifying certain fees to be paid by captive insurance companies; requiring biographical affidavits, background investigations, and fingerprint cards for all officers and directors; providing restrictions on officers and directors involved with insolvent insurers under certain conditions; providing restrictions on officers and directors that are found guilty of, or have pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony or crime involving moral turpitude, including a crime of dishonesty or breach of trust, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/SB 808 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Norman and others—**

**Joint Use of Public School Facilities;** Encouraging each district school board to adopt written policies to promote public access to outdoor recreation and sports facilities on school property, increase the number of joint-use agreements, and develop and adopt policies and procedures for an appeal process when negotiations for a joint-use agreement fail; providing immunity from liability for a district school board that adopts public access policies or enters into a joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/CS/CS/SB 820 (2R) by the Committees on Budget, Health Regulation, Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Senator Dean and others—**

**Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems;** Providing for any permit issued and approved by the Department of Health for the installation, modification, or repair of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to transfer with the title of the property; providing conditions under which governmental entities are prohibited from requiring certain inspections and systems; providing circumstances in which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is not considered abandoned; providing for the validity of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permit if rules change before final approval of the constructed system, under certain conditions; providing that a system modification, replacement, or upgrade is not required unless a bedroom is added to a single-family home; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to notify those counties or municipalities of the use of, and access to, certain state and federal program funds and to provide certain guidance and technical assistance upon request, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget*

**SB 852 (2R) by Senator Siplin—**

**Healthy Foods Retail Act;** Directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish a financing program to help fund projects that increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables in underserved areas; authorizing the department to contract with other organizations to administer the program; specifying how the funding is to be used; providing who is eligible for funding; providing criteria for project funding and evaluation; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; authorizing available funds to be leveraged to access federal funding; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Agriculture; and Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/SB 954 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Margolis—**

**Transportation Facility Designations;** Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation*

**SB 1010 (2R) by Senator Oelrich—**

**Career and Adult Education;** Requiring the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy in the core curricular content of economics; providing that the credit requirement in economics for high school graduation includes instruction in financial literacy; authorizing district school boards and Florida College System institution boards of trustees to vary up to a specified percentage of intended learning outcomes of career education programs; deleting lifelong learning courses or activities and recreational or leisure courses as priorities in the provision of adult education program academic services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; and Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**SB 1068 (2R) by Senator Joyner—**

**Motor Vehicle Registration;** Specifying that a vehicle may not be operated after expiration of the renewal period or, for a natural person, after midnight on the owner's birthday unless the registration was renewed before then; authorizing a person who has renewed a vehicle registration during an early registration period to apply for a refund of specified license taxes upon surrendering the registration license plate before the end of the renewal period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation; and Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**SB 1112 (2R) by Senator Altman—**

**Certification of Minority Business Enterprises;** Deleting provisions establishing the Minority Business Certification Task Force, requiring that criteria for the certification of minority business enterprises be approved by the task force, and authorizing the task force to amend the statewide and interlocal agreement for the certification of minority business enterprises, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

**CS/CS/SB 1150 (2R) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Commerce and Tourism, Senator Richter and others—**

**New Markets Development Program;** Revising limits on tax credits that may be claimed by qualified community development entities under the program; revising restrictions on a qualified community development entity's making of cash interest payments on certain long-term debt securities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and the Committee on Budget reports the committee substitute favorably*

**CS/CS/SB 1168 (2R) by the Committees on Commerce and Tourism, Transportation and Senator Ring—**

**Freight Mobility Development;** Redesignating the ports to be benefitted by the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to request a specified minimum amount of funding for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program in its annual budget request; creating the Strategic Port Investment Initiative; establishing procedures for designating a facility as part of the Strategic Intermodal System, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget*

**CS/CS/SB 1172 (2R) by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Detert—**

**Criminal Conduct;** Defining the term “mental injury” with respect to the offenses of abuse, aggravated abuse, and neglect of a child; requiring that a physician or psychologist acting as an expert witness in certain proceedings have certain credentials; redefining the term “crime” for purposes of crime victims compensation to include additional forms of injury; redefining the term “victim” to conform with the modified definition of the term “crime”, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

**CS/SB 1348 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Wise and others—**

**Eminent Domain;** Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to exercise the power of eminent domain after receiving approval from the Administration Commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and withdrawn from the Committees on Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget*

**SB 1430 (2R) by Senator Detert—**

**Basins;** Repealing provisions relating to the formation and designation of the Manasota Basin; repealing provisions relating to the termination of the Oklawaha River Basin and the Greater St. Johns River Basin, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Agriculture; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*

**SB 1494 (2R) by Senator Evers—**

**Driver Licenses;** Repealing provisions relating to the effect of classified licensure on persons holding a chauffeur’s license; repealing provisions for licensure of such persons under the appropriate license classification, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation; and Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/SB 1580 (2R) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Latvala—**

**Local Administrative Action to Abate Public Nuisances and Criminal Gang Activity;** Authorizing a local administrative board to declare a place to be a public nuisance if the place is used on more than two occasions within a 6-month period as the site of the storage of a controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver the controlled substance; prohibiting a county or municipality from declaring a place or premises a public nuisance unless the county or municipality gives prior notice to the owner of the place or premises of its intent to declare the place or premises a public nuisance and affords the owner an opportunity to abate the nuisance; providing that an order entered against a person for a public nuisance expires after 1 year or at an earlier time if so stated in the order unless the person has violated the order during the term of the order, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/SB 1606 (2R) by the Committee on Budget and Senator Bennett—**

**Postsecondary Education;** Requiring that the Higher Education Coordinating Council review and evaluate the current higher education governance structure in this state and make recommendations to the Legislature for potential revisions to the higher education delivery system; requiring that the council report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Higher Education; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget*

**CS/SB 1648 (2R) by the Committee on Agriculture, Senator Hays and others—**

**Department of Citrus;** Revising the short title of Ch. 601 to the "Florida Citrus Code"; providing for the appointment, compensation, and powers and duties of the department’s executive director; revising the qualifications and terms of members of the Florida Citrus Commission; revising the powers and duties of the department to adopt maturity and quality standards for citrus fruit and food products thereof; authorizing the department to establish standards limiting increases in spacing between stacked field boxes caused by the placement of cleats or other devices on the field boxes; specifying that the amount of bonds or certificates of deposit that must be furnished by citrus fruit dealer licensees shall be determined by the department pursuant to department rules, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget*



**CS/SB 1650 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Senator Hays and others—**

**Public Records/Department of Citrus;** Providing an exemption from public records requirements for nonpublished reports or data related to certain studies or research related to citrus fruit, citrus fruit juices, and the products and byproducts thereof that is conducted, caused to be conducted, or funded by the Department of Citrus; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: on the same date that CS for SB 1648 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability*

**SM 1742 (2R) by Senator Oelrich—**

**Federal Spending Cap;** Urging Congress to cap federal spending as a percentage of gross domestic product, etc.

*Withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability*

**CS/SB's 1776, 456, 766 & 926 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation, Senators Evers, Negron, Oelrich and Altman—**

**Transportation Facility Designations;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1776, S456, S766, & S926) Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation*

**CS/SB 1826 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Gardiner—**

**Developmental Disabilities;** Requiring that health care providers provide pregnant women with current information about the nature of the developmental disabilities tested for in certain prenatal tests, the accuracy of such tests, and resources for obtaining support services for Down syndrome and other prenatally diagnosed developmental disabilities; providing duties for the Department of Health concerning establishment of an information clearinghouse; creating an advocacy council within the Department of Health to provide technical assistance in forming the clearinghouse; amending provisions relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; revising the requirements for regional autism centers with respect to supporting state agencies in the development of training, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/CS/SB 1866 (2R) by the Committees on Budget, Transportation and Senator Latvala—**

**Department of Transportation;** Providing that the district secretaries and the executive directors of the Department of Transportation may be registered professional engineers in accordance with the laws of another state; increasing funding for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; requiring the local governmental authority to bear the costs of work on a utility facility that was initially installed to serve the governmental entity or its tenants; requiring counties and municipalities to indemnify the department from certain claims relating to the installation, removal, or relocation of a noncompliant bench or shelter; amending provisions relating to contracts for transportation projects, turnpike projects, high-speed rail projects, outdoor advertising, and the logo sign program, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget*

**CS/CS/SB 1890 (2R) by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Judiciary, Senator Latvala and others—**

**Mortgage Foreclosures;** Reducing the limitations period for commencing an action to enforce a claim of a deficiency judgment subsequent to a foreclosure action; specifying required contents of a complaint seeking to foreclose on certain types of residential properties with respect to the authority of the plaintiff to foreclose on the note and the location of the note; expanding the class of persons authorized to move for expedited foreclosure; requiring the court to enter a final judgment of foreclosure and order a foreclosure sale under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance*

**SB 1962 (2R) by the Committee on Budget—**

**Court Funding;** Requiring that the Department of Revenue transfer certain collected court-related revenue to the Core Court System Clearing Trust Fund; requiring the Clerk of the Supreme Court to collect a fee upon the filing of certain notices, including a notice to invoke discretionary jurisdiction; repealing provisions relating to the transfer of trust funds in excess of the amount needed for clerk budgets; requiring that the clerk of each district court of appeal remit to the Department of Revenue all fees collected in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund rather than the General Revenue Fund; requiring that fees charged to applicants for certification and renewal of certification as mediators and arbitrators be remitted to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

**SB 1970 (2R) by the Committee on Budget—**

**Core Court System Clearing Trust Fund/Chief Financial Officer;** Creating the Core Court System Clearing Trust Fund to be administered by the Chief Financial Officer as a clearing trust fund that is not subject to termination pursuant to s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012, if SB 1962 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session, or an extension thereof, and becomes law. Three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature required.

**SB 2028 (2R) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations—**

**Trust Funds/Department of Transportation;** Terminating specified trust funds within the Department of Transportation; requiring that the department pay outstanding debts or obligations of the trust funds; terminating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; providing for the transfer of the remaining funds to the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; repealing provisions relating to the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund; repealing provisions relating to the exemption from termination provided for the Everglades Parkway Construction Trust Fund and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority Project Construction Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Budget*

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**CS/SB 210 (2R1) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Wise—**

**Costs of Prosecution, Investigation, and Representation;** Providing for the withholding of unpaid costs of prosecution and representation from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of a criminal defendant; requiring a notice on bond forms of such possible withholding; clarifying the types of cases that are subject to the collection and dispensing of cost payments by the clerk of the court; providing for assessment of costs of prosecution against a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent or has adjudication of delinquency withheld, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/CS/SB 222 (2R1) by the Committees on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism and Senator Siplin—**

**Limited Agricultural Associations;** Providing for the conversion of limited agricultural associations to corporations not for profit; specifying a fee for filing a limited agricultural association's certificate of conversion to a domestic corporation; requiring the filing of a certificate of conversion and articles of incorporation with the Department of State; providing that the conversion does not affect any obligation or liability of the association; providing that all rights, property, and obligations of the association are vested in the corporation; specifying that the association is not required to wind up its affairs or pay its liabilities and distribute its assets, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/SB 620 (2R1) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Latvala—**

**District School Boards;** Requiring that each district school board organize and elect a chair in November of each year which, during an election year, must coincide with the date upon which newly elected members' terms begin pursuant to s. 100.041, F.S.; providing an exception if the chair is elected by a districtwide vote, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget*

**CS/CS/SB 860 (2R1) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Judiciary and Senator Wise—**

**Clerks of Court;** Providing requirements for storage of electronic filings; requiring papers and electronic filings to be electronically time stamped; authorizing the clerk to remove sealed or expunged court records from the Official Records; revising provisions concerning an exemption from charges for services provided to specified officials and their staffs; increasing the threshold amount for automatic repayment of overpayments; providing for access to clerks' files by state agencies and an exemption from copying fees and charges; providing an exception for certain specified penalties or fines that would otherwise be deposited into the clerk's Public Records Modernization Trust Fund; authorizing the clerk to issue a refund to the depositor for redeemed property subject to a tax sale, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

**CS/SB 940 (2R1) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Wise—**

**Juvenile Expunction;** Allowing minors who have certain felony arrests to have the Department of Law Enforcement expunge their nonjudicial arrest record upon successful completion of a prearrest or postarrest diversion program; extending the application submission period for minors who have successfully completed a prearrest or postarrest diversion program; extending the application submission date for minors who completed the program before a certain date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/SB 1110 (2R1) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Altman—**

**Tax Refund Programs;** Deleting the limitation on the maximum amount of tax refunds a business may receive under the qualified defense contractor and space flight business tax refund program; deleting the limitation on the maximum amount of tax refunds a business may receive under the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; authorizing the reduction of local financial support requirements for qualified target industry businesses in specified counties; revising the list of specified counties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/CS/SB 1238 (2R1) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, Transportation and Senator Hays—**

**Low-speed Vehicles;** Authorizing the conversion of a vehicle titled or branded and registered as a low-speed vehicle to a golf cart; providing procedures; providing for a fee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/CS/SB 1244 (2R1) by the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Senator Hays and others—**

**Water and Wastewater Utilities;** Creating the Study Committee on Investor-Owned Water and Wastewater Utility Systems; providing for removal or suspension of members by the appointing authority; requiring the Public Service Commission to provide staff, information, assistance, and facilities that are deemed necessary for the committee to perform its duties; providing for funding from the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund; providing for public meetings; providing for future termination of the committee, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**CS/SB 1272 (2R1) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Latvala—**

**Possession of a Firearm or Destructive Device During the Commission of an Offense;** Providing that an exception to the 10-year minimum term for persons convicted of certain offenses during which the person actually possessed a firearm or destructive device does not apply to offenders convicted for possession of a firearm by a felon who have certain prior convictions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

**SB 1290 (2R1) by Senator Negron—**

**Criminal Penalties for Violations of Securities Laws;** Increasing the offense severity ranking for failing to register securities with the Office of Financial Regulation; specifying the offense severity ranking for the failure of a dealer, associated person, or issuer of securities to register with the Office of Financial Regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Banking and Insurance; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget*

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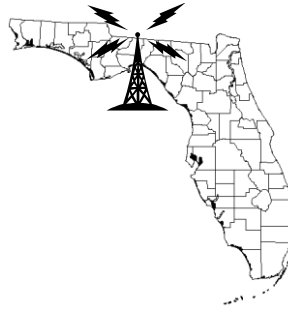
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